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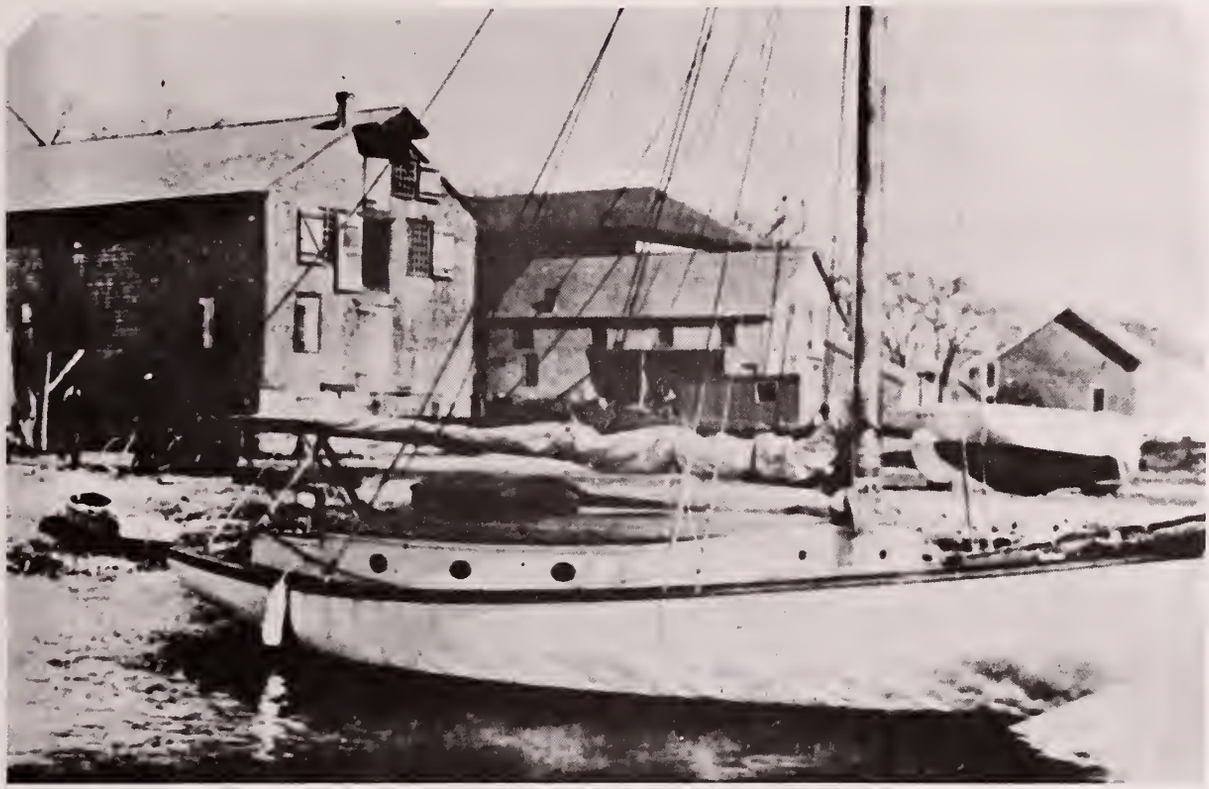

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COVER - Two distinctly different periods of wharf panorama. Top photo is a pre-1938 shot of the area looking toward what is now Shipyard Park. Building removal took place during the hurricane of that year.

Photo below - The Old Railway Launching Ramp.... Many a boat still in service in the harbor once took this route into the water. Dick Cobb's bait and fishing gear shop was a popular and picturesque place for wharf goers to pick up supplies and chat with its popular proprietor. This shop took a violent launching and voyage in the 1954 hurricane. Photos courtesy of Manuel Sylvia

Mattapoisett Town News

APPOINTED FIRE ENGINEERS

Selectmen at their regular meeting re-appointed the Board of Fire Engineers. Selectmen Donald Linhares did not vote because he is a Fire Department member.

POLICE APPOINTMENTS

A number of part time police officers were appointed for one year under the condition that they successfully complete a certified EMT course by July 1977. The officers are Moran, Camacho, Elen, Chase, Selha, Heuberger, Bennett, Sylvia, Mendoza and Gifford. Dog Officer Wayne Viera was reappointed.

TIDE GAUGE APPROVAL

Allan Fryer of the U. S. Department of Commerce, National Ocean Survey Director, requested Selectmen's approval of a location of a tide gauge which he will install at the town wharf in May. The gauge will be a 21 foot pipe gauge unit attached to wharf piling. Selectmen gave permission but asked that permission be obtained from Wharf Commissioner Norman Soares also.

CONSERVATION APPOINTEES

Howard C. Tinkham of Long Plain Road and Joseph Costa of Cathaway Lane were each appointed to 3 year terms on the Conservation Commission.

TOWN CLERK COMPLETES COURSE

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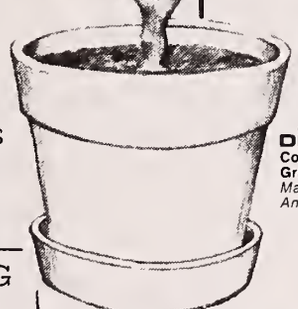

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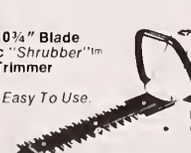

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AMBULANCE CONFERENCE

Selectmen met with the Ambulance Committee to discuss the steps to acquire a modular ambulance. The Committee reported that 6 or 8 ambulances of this type will be shown at Old Rochester Regional High School on May 8th at 10 A.M. where the public may inspect them. Town officials are interested in finding out whether any will fit in the present ambulance garage.

MOSQUITO CONTROL BID

Bay Colony Helicopter was the only bidder for mosquito spraying of 600 acres. The bid of $3240. was accepted.

MULTI DWELLING COMPLAINT

Jonathan DePina, Building Inspector, met with the Board of Selectmen to seek advice on a complaint about a possible violation in a residentially zoned area. The complaint concerns an apartment being built. DePina also wanted to know how to proceed with junk car removal. The Selectmen advised that Town Counsel be asked for an opinion before moving on the possible violations.

RESIGNED

Selectmen received a verbal resignation from Domingo Sylvia from the Council on Aging.

VETERAN COUNCIL REORGANIZED

Veterans' Agent George White has reported to the Selectmen's office that the Veterans'

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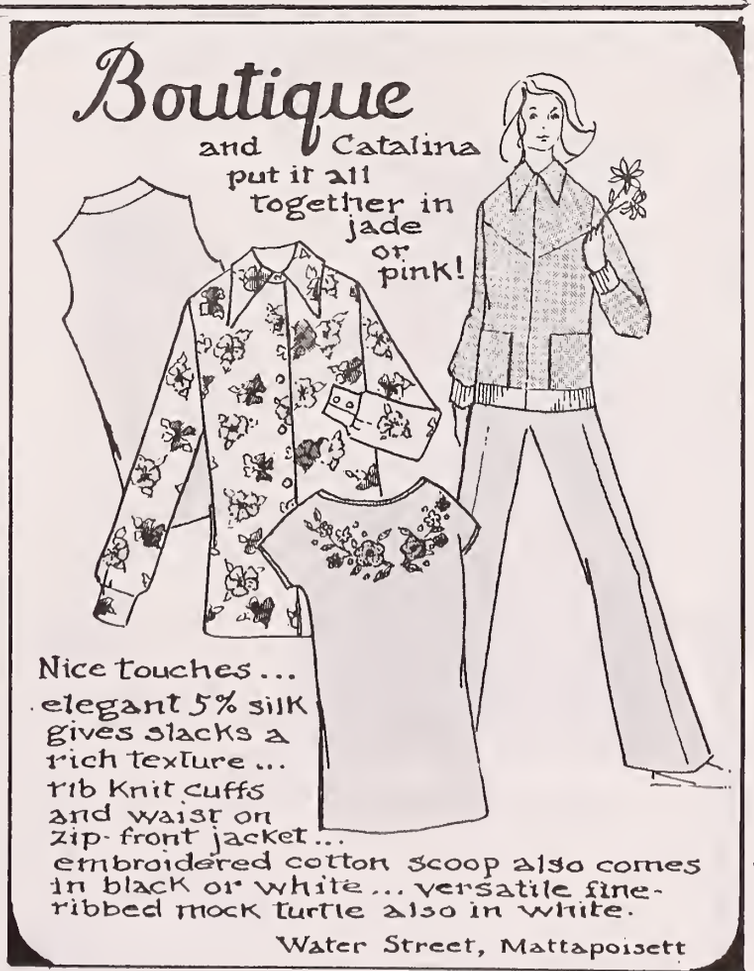
Council has been reorganized. Fred Underhill has been elected chairman, Harry Brown is clerk (both of Rochester); William Hubbard of Mattapoisett is a member. This is a one year term.

Booby Traps on Beaches

Editorial, D.C.J.

It is well that local police are EMT trained because this summer there are serious emergencies prepared to happen. The beaches are now being mined to injure those who walk upon the sand in bare feet. The spoilers are now amusing themselves by breaking their beer, wine and gin bottles on the sandy places where the innocent are sure to walk unprotected. A mutation has taken place and humanoids are among us. They drink, they drive, they booby trap and despoil. How wonderful contemporary education.

On the beach next to Veterans' Park this week, a smashed half gallon gin bottle rested like a deadly crown with 5 inch daggers pointed upward from its rim. The beach nearby was an informal dump of



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empty beer cans and bottles. Broken glass shone on the road, glittered on the rocks; litter, cans and paper containers festooned the park. This winter a humanoid behind the wheel had amused itself by ramming down all of the young trees planted at Ned's Point. Full of the lust of destruction the thing rammed itself back to town leaving a trail of leveled trees beside the roadway.

The official reaction to such a problem is predictable - close the park after dark. This is the way of rank. In the military, if one soldier steps out of line, you discipline the regiment. Ned's Point is an outlook and cooling place for countless streams of people in the summer evenings. It is unthinkable to shut it off.

We have on the books a law against public drinking. Apparently it is not enforceable or else it is not enforced. We have a surplus of laws of this sort and they make a mockery of all law. If laws are not to be applied they should be removed. If they are in force they should be enforced.

We have a law prohibiting dogs in the park. Some dogs ignore it. Are they wrong? In the main, dogs are inoffensive and decent leaving no deliberate mess or danger. They do respond to the call of nature but this offense is minor and leaves no permanent hazard. Compare the dog to the humanoid and clearly the dog is by far the superior citizen but without rights. No sign in the park prohibits the vicious human. Who would deny the humanoid its right to spoil the beauty, break glass, discard tin cans and ram down trees? You would? Then why don't you? The police are few but at every hour at the park there are people. Humanoids travel in registered cars with numbers that can be turned in to the police station. If anyone is to deny the

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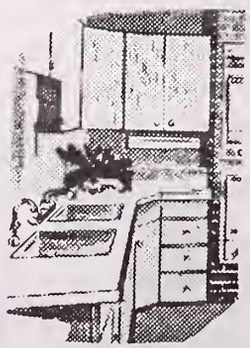

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vicious the right to spoil the landscape, mine the beach with danger and destroy the natural environment, it has to be the public. Sooner or later indignation has to lead to action. Is it time?

Annual River Race

MEMORIAL DAY BOAT RACE

Preparations for the Memorial Day Boat Race on the Mattapoisett River are well advanced with Joseph Ferreira as Boat Race Chairman. Those wishing to enter this race must register at the Rochester Firehouse on Hartley Road on one of the following dates: May 7th, 14th, and 20th - time, 7:30 P.M. Drawings for positions will take place Thursday, May 20th, at 8 P.M.

The traditional Ham & Bean Supper, the proceeds of which will be included as prize money, is scheduled for Saturday, May 22nd, from 6 to 7:30 P.M. at the Rochester Grange Hall.

The race, open to both sexes and operated according to the age of contestants, is an annual event dating back to the early part of this century. It has been sponsored by the Rochester Firefighters' Association since 1973.

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Application Forms are available in the Town Clerk's Office, Mattapoisett Town Hall.

LEGAL NOTICE

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by WHITE WHALE SEAFOOD CORP. to PLYMOUTH-HOME NATIONAL BANK dated July 26, 1973 and recorded with Plymouth County Registry of Deeds in Book 3915 Page 717, such mortgage covering property located in Mattapoisett, Plymouth County, Massachusetts, of which the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions therein contained, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, there will be sold at public auction on Thursday, May 13, 1976 at 11:00 o'clock A.M., on the premises, the premises described in said mortgage, namely:

The land in Mattapoisett, Plymouth County, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows

BEGINNING at a point in the southerly line of Marion Road at the northeasterly corner of land now or formerly of George E. Eldridge and the Estate of William D. Eldridge, said point being NORTH 65° 17' 00" E., 201.63 feet from a Massachusetts Highway Bound; thence

NORTH 65° 17'00" E. by the southerly line of the said Marion Road, 282.47 feet to the northwesterly corner of land now or formerly of Harriet N. Eldridge; thence

SOUTH 14° 15'20" E. by the said last named land, 48.00 feet to the northeasterly corner of land now or formerly of Ethel Morey et al; thence

SOUTH 57° 19'30" W. by the said last named land, 264.58 feet to the southeasterly corner of land of the aforementioned George E. Eldridge and the Estate of William D. Eldridge; thence

NORTH 32° 40'30" W. by said last named land, 84.65 feet to the point of beginning.

Containing sixty-five and 62/100 (65.62) square rods, more or less, and being the same premises shown on a Plan of Land in Mattapoisett, Massachusetts, dated April 1967, by Arthur C. Thompson, Engineer and Surveyor, Marion, Massachusetts, and recorded with Plymouth County Registry of Deeds.

For title reference, see deed of Gourmet Express, Inc. recorded with Plymouth County Registry of Deeds in Book 3915 Page 713.

Said premises will be sold subject to unpaid taxes, tax titles, water liens and betterments, if any there be.

TERMS OF SALE: Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) in cash, certified check or cashier's check will be required of the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance will be due at the office of William D. Crosby, 203 West Elm Street, Brockton, Massachusetts, Attorney for the Mortgagee, within thirty (30) days of the date of sale. Other terms of sale will be announced at the time and place of sale.

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If you are already a tennis player round up three of your friends and sign up as a foursome. If you're a beginner and can't find other beginners sign up and you will be placed with other beginners.

Lessons are tentatively set to start Tuesday, May 18th, starting at 9:00 A.M. Lessons will be 1 hour and number of classes per day will depend on response. Each class will be 1 hour per week for 4 weeks. Teaching will be Frank Fletcher, Sue Smith and possibly others.

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cate Bridge Group for Tuesday, April 20, were North-South, Mrs. Janice Morris and Mrs. Irene Helden, first; Mrs. Henry Pallatroni and Mrs. Robert Lawrence, second; East-West, Mrs. Marie Noyer and Mrs. Lillian Olden, first; Mrs. Doris Liberty and Mrs. Bruce Bedford, second.

Science Fair

The annual Science Fair will be held on June 1, 1976 from 7:00 to 8:15 in the Old Hammondtown School cafeteria. There will be a grand prize, a first, second and third place ribbon, and also an honorable mention. Miss Cushman will be responsible for obtaining the judges.

The rules will consist of: 1) Everyone must file a parent permission slip which includes his/her name, grade, and the title of his/her project. The deadline to register this information is Monday, May 31, 1976. 2.) Anyone in grades 5 or 6 can enter a project. 3.) No dissections may be entered.

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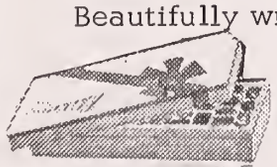

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4.) Projects using live animals will be omitted unless they are being used as part of an experiment. 5.) No explosives, or anything considered unsafe are to be entered. 6.) Homemade projects are more acceptable than store bought ones. 7.) The project may have movable parts. Parents may help with materials or carpentry but not on the experiment itself.

We hope that many of you will participate and make this science fair as successful as it was last year.

By Kathy Linhares and Lynn Scannapieco, Grade 6.

American Theater Music

SIPPICAN CHORAL SOCIETY PRESENTS MUSIC FROM AMERICA'S PAST

Displaying an unusual amount of versatility, the Sippican Choral Society will present "On Stage, America! A Sampler of American Theatre Music" at Old Rochester Regional High School May 15th.

As its contribution to the region's Bicentennial celebration, the chorus will devote its annual spring concert to a wide range of music from America's past -- from early minstrel shows to opera, to modern Broadway. The versatility becomes even more apparent when one considers that the same group gave an excellent performance of Handel's Messiah last Christmas.

Directed by Mr. Peter West of Mattapoisett and choreographed by Ms. Jean Briggs of Marion, the concert, in the form of a revue, will also be accompanied by a brief narrative tracing the history and development of American

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In addition, numbers by small male and female choruses include selections from South Pacific and Fiddler on the Roof.

Among the members of the chorus featured as soloists will be Kathy Rathbun of Fairhaven singing "You Naughty, Naughty Man" from Operti's The Black Crook. That show, produced in 1866, is considered the first American musical theatre production. Later

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Beverly Peduzzi of Wareham will sing "Hello Young Lovers" from The King and I; Grant Keener of Marion will perform with "I've Grown Accustomed to Her Face" from My Fair Lady; from The Music Man, Ted Babbitt, also from Marion, will lead the chorus in the "Trouble" reprise and "76 Trombones"; and Herb Repass will sing "The Impossible Dream" from Man of La Mancha. Mr. Repass is also a Marion resident.

Several duets and a quartet will also perform. From The Red Mill, first produced in 1906, Shirley Cowell of Marion and Herb Repass will sing "Because You're You". Cynthia Levesque and Kevin O'Shaughnessey will sing "If I Loved You" from Carousel;

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Accompanying the chorus on the piano will be Mrs. Thelma Ostenfeld of Marion.

Tickets for the concert are available from any chorus member and at the Bookstall in Marion and Seaport Pharmacy in Mattapoisett.

Residents of the Marion area should make plans now to attend what promises to be an evening of excellent music from America's past. It begins at 8 P.M. on Saturday, May 15th, at Old Rochester Regional High School.

MATTAPOISETT TRACK CLUB

There will be a general meeting of the Mattapoisett Track Club May 9th at 6:30 P.M. at the Center School Cafeteria for all members and newcomers.

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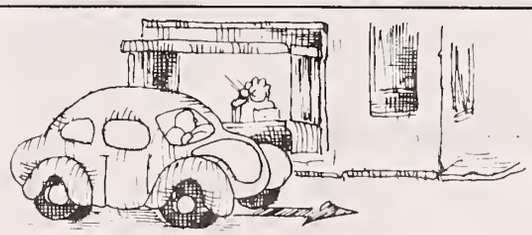
Two highly gifted young musicians, George Fisher, pianist, of Mattapoisett; and Curtis Macomber, violinist, of Fairhaven, will be heard in recital at the Fairhaven Unitarian Parish House on Sunday, May 16th, at 7:30 P.M. Both young men are well-known in the area as very promising concert artists, having been heard as soloists with the New Bedford Symphony Orchestra and in recital.

Mr. Macomber, a graduate of the Julliard School of Music in New York, is now studying for his doctorate in that city.

Mr. Fisher will receive his master's degree in music composition this month from New York State University, Stony Brook, New York and will continue working toward his doctorate.

Their program in Fairhaven will include sonatas by Franz Schubert, Irving Fine and Ludwig von Beethoven. The recital is sponsored by the Creative Arts Council



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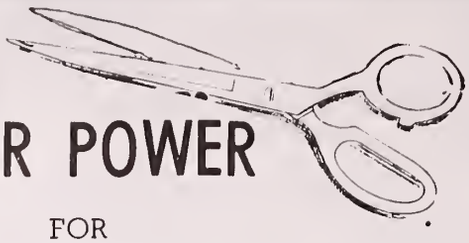

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Following the program, there will be a reception to meet the musicians, and to view a needlecraft exhibit by Donna Macomber Blackburn of Fairhaven. Mrs. Blackburn is a graduate of The Art Institute of Boston, and has won acclaim in many shows in which she has exhibited her work. Mrs. Norman H. Hayes of Fairhaven, Crafts chairman of the Creative Arts Council, is the hostess.

Spelling Bee!

Ten students from each of the fourth grade classrooms will compete in the "Old Fashioned Spelling Bee", sponsored by St. Anthony's Women's Guild. The contest is scheduled for Wednesday, May 12th, at 7 P.M. in the auditorium of the Center School.

The forty contestants will be in colonial costume as part of Mattapoisett's Bicentennial Celebration.

Interested observers will be the four teachers who conducted the preliminary elimination rounds in their classrooms: Mrs. Marjorie Springgate, Miss Karen McQuillan, Miss Susan Roylance and Miss Suellen Aiken.

Parents and friends are invited to attend and enjoy this old-time competition.

Plant Bazaar

On May 15th from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M. the Marion Art Center holds its Plant Bazaar. Besides a varied array of perennials, shrubs, houseplants, and vegetables, this sale will feature unique wooden slat planters by Tom Jackivicz. In addition, Kathy Bruce and Ameca Yen have fashioned a variety of pottery planters. And for those who wish to supplement their knowledge of plants, the Bookstall will sell garden books.

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Children's Museum

PINHOLE CAMERAS

This Saturday afternoon, there will be a program at the Children's Museum showing the children how to make pinhole cameras. The pinhole camera, an inexpensive way to introduce a child to photography, can be made by any child with a few common materials and will take perfectly good pictures. Each child wishing to attend must bring a cartridge of instamatic film and a nickel. All other materials will be supplied by the Museum. The program is open to any child between the ages of 6 and 15. It will take place at the Children's Museum in Russells Mills on Saturday afternoon, May 8th, at 2:00 P.M. Admission is free for members and a nominal fee is charged non-members. Registration is necessary for this program. To register, call 636-4688.

NIGHT HIKE

This Saturday evening, May 8th, the Children's Museum will lead a hike through the woods at night. Many of the woodland creatures are active only at night, and these are the animals we will seek out on the night hike.

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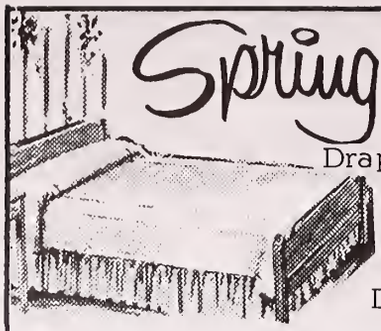

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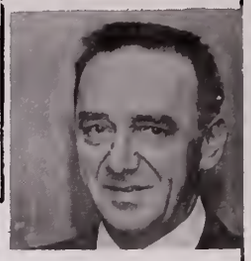

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The Rochester Historical Society's Craft Guild on Route 105 in Rochester Center will be open Saturday as well as Sunday starting May 1st. Crafts and Arts from the skilled hands of more than 40 people from all over Southeastern Massachusetts, Rochester Bicentennial pendants, key chains, historical publication and maps are available. Good browsing!

Mattapoisett Seniors

The Mattapoisett Senior Club held its meeting on Monday, April 26th, at the American Legion Hall.

Following a short business meeting our guest speaker was Miss Thompson. Her subject was on Retired Seniors' Volunteer Program -"R.S.V.P.".

Mrs. Beatrice Leonard won the beautiful crocheted pillow made by Mrs. Esther Fortin.

Refreshments were served and enjoyed by all members present.

The next meeting will be Monday, May 10th, at 2 o'clock at the American Legion Hall.

Gertrude Silveira, Secretary.

Housing Authority

In April 1971 the Town of Mattapoisett's voters authorized the Mattapoisett Housing Authority (MHA) to obtain funding from the State to construct an elderly project. On April 5, 1976 the MHA for the Elderly received notice from the Department of Community Affairs that the funds have been allocated for the sixty unit elderly project. This commitment provides the impetus for the Board to proceed in a timely fashion towards the initial ground-breaking which they pro-

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At the annual meeting in April the following officers were elected: June W. Mendell, chairperson; Robert H. Humphrey, vice chairperson; Robert Raphael, treasurer; Joseph F. Sylvia, assistant treasurer. Janet Kennedy was appointed as Executive Director and secretary.

O.R.R. Pops

Everyone invited! Come enjoy an evening of music featuring the ORRHS Band, the ORRJHS Band and the Junior High Chorus Admission is free and refreshments will be sold to be enjoyed at your table during the concert.

When? Friday, May 14; Where? ORRJHS Auditorium; Time? 8 P.M.

Pony League

The Mattapoisett Pony League will hold try-outs at 9 A.M. on Sunday, May 9th, at the Old Rochester Regional High School baseball diamond. Try-outs are open to all Mattapoisett baseball players who are not 16 years old before August 1, 1976.

Mattapoisett will sponsor two teams this year to accommodate the large number of players graduating from Little League Baseball. The league will commence the beginning of June and each team will play a 20 game schedule as members of the Fair-

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"The Pre-School Years and Beyond" will be presented jointly by the Loft School of Marion, Inc. and the Sippican School on Monday, May 10th, at 7:30 P.M. at the resource center of the Sippican School in Marion. Expectations of parents and teachers during the years of 4-6 will be discussed emphasizing the fact that the range of abilities at this range is immense. The meeting is open to the public.

Speakers for the evening will be Ginny Allyn, guidance counselor; Liana Ferreira, learning disabilities teacher; M'Lou Douglas, kindergarten teacher; and Cheryl Person, speech therapist. All speakers are members of the staff at the Sippican School.

Registration for the 1976-77 school year is still open at the Loft, an independent co-operative nursery school. For more information, please call Margaret Boutiette after 4:00 P.M. at 295-1981 or Kathy Evans after 1:00 P.M. at 758-6952.

Library News

MATTAPOISETT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Our artist of the month for May is Sue Smith. She is an amateur photographer and has studied at the Marion Art Center. She enjoys especially taking nature pictures and children's photographs, and shoots in black and white and color.

Sue Smith's photographic display can be viewed during regular library hours: Monday 2-8, Wednesday 10-8, Friday 2-8 and Saturday 1-5.

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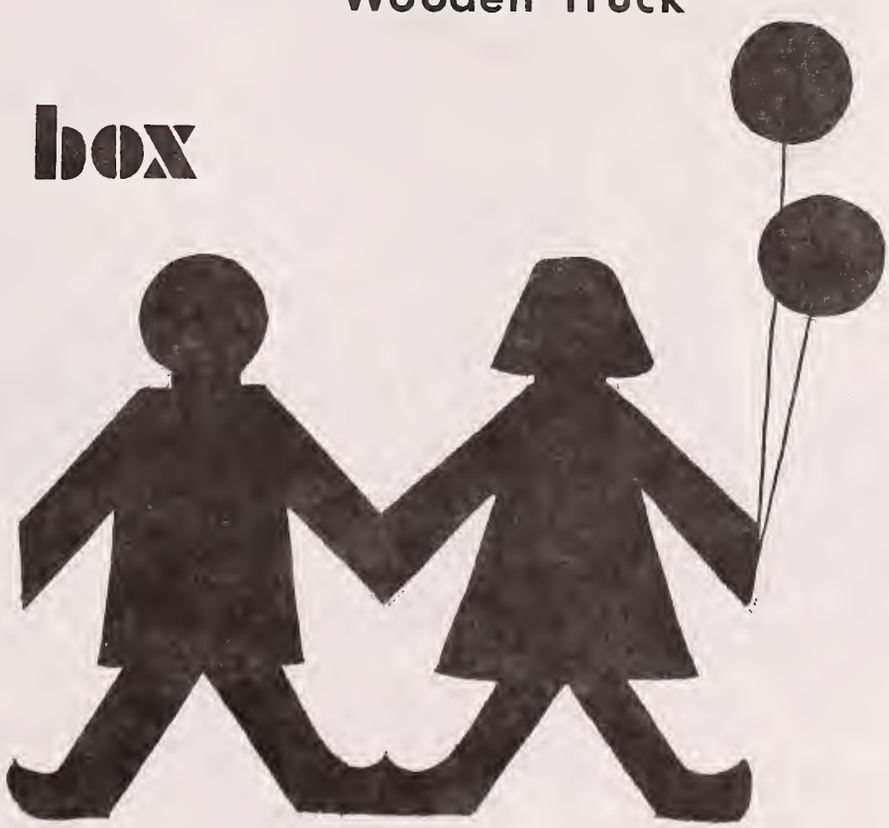

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"Hobbit" May 8

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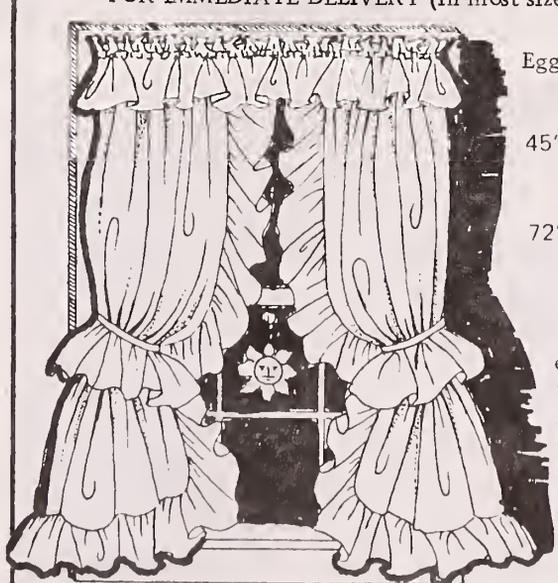

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St. Anthony's Guild

The monthly meeting of St. Anthony's Women's Guild will be held tonight, Wednesday, May 5th, at 7:30 P.M. in the Church Hall.

The program for the evening will be an informative presentation on "Flammable Consumer Products" by Mr. Robert W. Kilpatrick. Mr. Kilpatrick is currently New England Director of Community Services; Division of Consumer Products Safety Commission.

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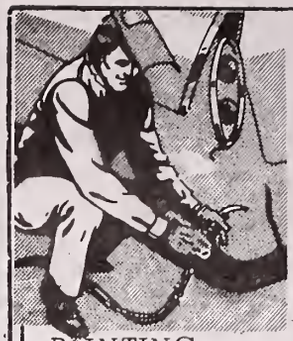

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Parents are requested to call either the school nurse at Center School or the district nurse at the Town Hall if they intend to have children immunized. This will help insure an adequate supply of vaccines.

Munich Mayfest

Wilann Miller, chairman of waitresses, right; and Claire Surprenant, chairman of sponsors, right, are pictured making plans for a colorful evening for all guests at St. Anthony's Munich Mayfest May 15th.

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Tickets are still available and table reservations can be made. Call Jean DeCoffe at 758-2425, Clay King, 758-6401; or Russ Bessette at 758-2602.

Little League

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Here are a few questions you may want answered before you donate. Who can give blood? Anyone in good health weighing at least 110 pounds and between the ages of 17 and 66. Seventeen year olds require the written consent of parents or guardians; over 66 written consent from your personal physician dated within two weeks. How often may I give blood? Every 8 weeks and up to five times a year. What does the Red Cross do before I donate? They will take your medical history, blood pressure, temperature, pulse, weight and hemoglobin (iron) determination. All are taken by a registered nurse.

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The 5th Annual Mattapoisett Arts & Crafts Festival will be held on the Mattapoisett Wharf on Sunday, July 11th, from 10:30 to 5:30, sponsored by the Bicentennial Committee. Rain date is July 18th. Music will be from 10:30 to 10:30. Admission is free to the public.

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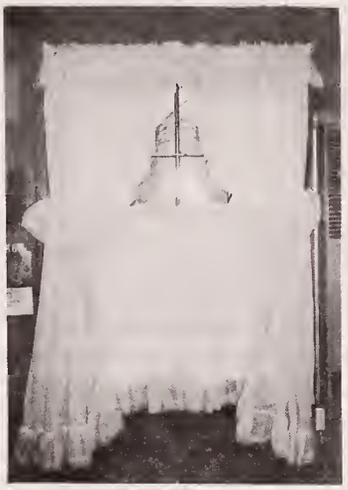

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For information on entry fees, etc. please call Mrs. Murray at 758-4949.

Cantata Rehearsal

The first rehearsal for the Mattapoisett Bicentennial Cantata will be held May 10th at 7:30 P.M. in the sanctuary of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. If any who have said they want to sing cannot make this rehearsal, please let Mrs. Philip Murray know by calling 758-4949.

American Music

The Southeastern Massachusetts University Chorus will appear in concert on Friday, May 7th, at 8:00 P.M. in the SMU auditorium. Director is James Blake.

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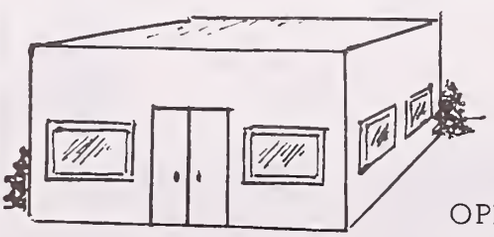

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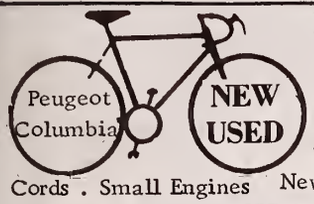

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Mrs. Richard Kennedy of Mattapoisett Neck Road, Mattapoisett, has been appointed President of the recently merged Cushena, Fairhaven and Mattapoisett Service Units of the Plymouth Bay Girl Scout Council by Mrs. Gerrit Sanford, Council President. Mrs. Kennedy is director of the Mattapoisett Housing Authority and also serves as a part-time special police officer. She is the present chairman of the Mattapoisett Girl Scout Cookie sale and past chairman of the Mattapoisett Service Unit.

As President, Mrs. Kennedy is the principal Girl Scout officer in the towns of Acushnet, Fairhaven, Mattapoisett and Rochester. She is responsible for maintaining direct communication on Girl Scout policy between the leaders and the Council's Board of Directors, interpreting Council policies to the leaders and reporting their recommendations on proposed plans to the Council President.

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The Right to Read program is a tutorial reading program for children and adults. Locally it is co-sponsored by the New Bedford School Department and the YWCA. Their goal is 99% elimination of illiteracy by 1980.

Anyone interested in the program is invited to attend on Wednesday at noon. A soup and sandwich lunch is available.

Accordian selections by Miss Joann McAfee will be featured at the monthly meeting of "Woman Alone" on May 14th at 7:00 P.M.

Details about the planned dinner party will be announced by Mrs. Hervey A. Chausse and her committee.

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YARD AND FOOD SALE

A yard and home-baked food sale will be held from 10 A.M. to 3 P.M. Saturday, May 15th, at Pacific Union Congregational Church, 526 Old County Road, Head of Westport. Proceeds will benefit the church's general fund.

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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS
BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following petitions:

1. Petition of Joseph and Sarah Ponti, 86 Fairhaven Road, Mattapoisett re a variance for Lots 45-B and 46 on Plot 21 of the Mattapoisett Assessors' records. Said property is located on Fairhaven Road. Variance requested would allow the petitioners to divide said lots into three (3) parcels, on each of which one (1) dwelling stands that was erected prior to the passing of the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Mattapoisett. Said hearing will be held on Thursday, May 20, 1976 in the Conference Room of the Town Hall at 7:30 P.M.

2. Petition of Joanne Fortier, 29 Arnold Place, New Bedford, Mass. re a variance for Lot 121 on Plot 17 of the Mattapoisett Assessors' Records. Said property is located at 73 Fairhaven Road. Petitioner wishes to lease the small building on said lot for business purposes. Hearing will be held on Thursday, May 20, 1976 in the Conference Room of the Town Hall at 7:45 P.M.

E. Mason Welling, Chairman
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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS
NOTICE

The Town of Mattapoisett has submitted a request for release of funds on May 5, 1976 to the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 15 New Chardon Street, Boston, Massachusetts for the Corporate Park project. Any objections received, at the above address, after May 26, 1976 will not be considered by HUD.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
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DEADLINES
DISPLAY ADVERTISING - NOON FRIDAY
NEWS - NOON SATURDAY
CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING - 10 A.M. MONDAY

SCHOOL MENU MATTAPOISETT ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS
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formance of this "seance" presented by the Southeastern Massachusetts University Music Theatre Performance Workshop directed by Mme Jacqueline Bazinet Cobert on May 15 at 7:30 P.M. and May 16 at 3:30 P.M. in the SMU auditorium. A special performance will be held on the 14th, more details to be announced later.

"The Medium" will be a full-scale production with orchestra conducted by Josef N. Cobert, Director of Music, SMU, and with costumes, sets and feats of mysticism.

Also on the bill, in opera buffo style for comic relief, will be Offenbach's "R.S.V.P." in which the "composer" creates his own opera on stage in full view of the audience.

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Boston Symphony Orchestra

BOSTON SYMPHONY AT SMU

Ticket reservations may now be made for the Bicentennial Celebration appearance of the Boston Symphony Orchestra at Southeastern Massachusetts University on Friday, July 2.

The orchestra, under the direction of Seiji Ozawa, will perform a concert of American music that will feature: "Rhapsody in Blue" by George Gershwin, "Symphonic Dances from West Side Story" by Leonard Bernstein, "Variations on America" by Charles Ives, and "Piano Concerto No. 2" by MacDowell.

Andre Watts, internationally-known pianist, will be soloist.

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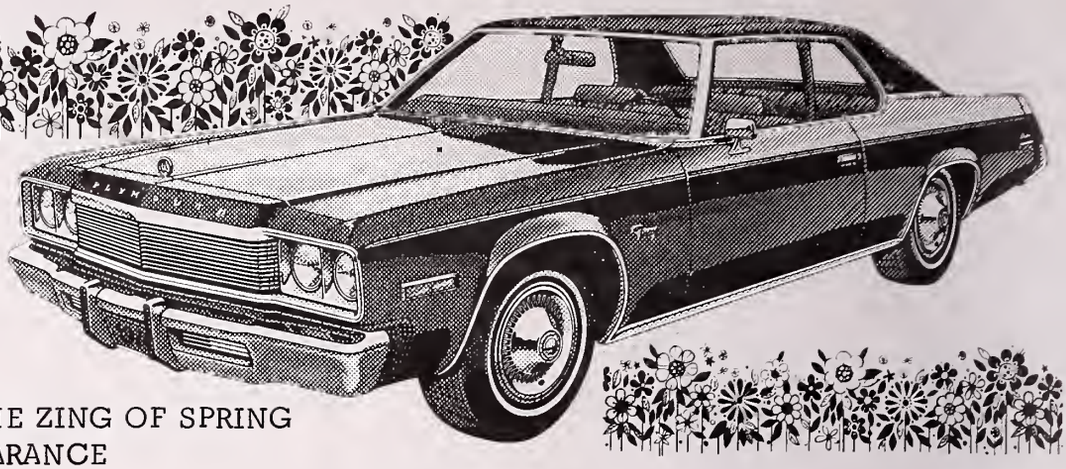

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